Section 6. All permits to acquire such waters of Permits shall this Commonwealth appropriated by this act here-visions protectafter granted by the Water and Power Resources ing the public. Board, under this or any other law of this Commonwealth, for public water supply purposes, shall be for such term or terms, and shall embody such conditions and stipulations as the board may deem necessary and proper to protect the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the use and distribution of its water resources.

The board shall have the further power to revoke Board shall have any such permit in case the source of water supply apthonous permits. plied for is not developed in the manner set forth in the application or required by the permit of the board, or if the work is not begun or completed within the time fixed by the board.

the power to revoke permits.

Section 7. The Water and Power Resources Board Board shall have shall further have the power to impose by the permit a reasonable charge for the water so permitted to be condemned or acquired, pursuant to a grant or allocation of water for public water supply purposes made after the effective date of this act, at a rate not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) per million gallons, and provide for the collection of the same, and to impose such terms and conditions as may be reasonably necessary, bearing in mind the character and navigability of the stream and the need of water for other purposes. All moneys collected from such charges shall be paid into the State Forests and Waters Fund by and through the Department of Revenue.

the power to impose a reasonable charge.

Section 8. The provisions of this act are severable, Constitutional and if any of the provisions shall be held unconstitutional, the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared to be legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

provision.

Section 9. This act shall become effective imme- when effective. diately upon its final enactment.

Approved—The 8th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 65

AN ACT

To amend section eight hundred seventy-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing counties to rent and lease road machinery.

Section 874, ac of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1278), amended. Counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section eight hundred seventy-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Maintenance and repair of county roads and turnnikes.

Section 874. Maintenance and Repair of County Roads and Turnpikes.—The commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of abandoned or condemned turnpike roads, and of all public roads or highways which may be originally located or improved as county roads, or which have been originally located or improved as township roads and have become county roads. They may invite proposals for maintaining and repairing such roads or parts thereof, in accordance with such plans and estimates, and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new improvements, or they may make the necessary repairs themselves. For the purpose of making such repairs, the commissioners may employ or appoint the proper persons and buy the necessary [machinery and] materials, and buy or rent the necessary machinery. Counties may also lease any of its machinery to any political subdivision within the county, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

Counties may lease machinery to political subdivisions within the county.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

Approved—The 8th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 66

AN ACT

Relating to consumer credit in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; requiring licenses from the Secretary of Banking; restricting licenses to domestic business corporations; fixing minimum capital requirements; conferring certain powers on the Secretary of Banking; limiting interest and other charges; providing certain exemptions; and imposing penalties.

"Consumer Discount Company Act." Section 1. Short Title.—Be it enacted, &c., That this act shall be known, and may be cited, as the "Consumer Discount Company Act."